

4 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: Termination of Report of Intelligence Project Initiations

I. Problem:

To terminate the preparation and distribution of the monthly Report of Intelligence Project Initiations.

II. Discussion:

a. This report lists those intelligence projects reported to CIA by the departmental intelligence agencies and those reports initiated or completed by O/RR. It is prepared by O/RR each month as a function inherited from O/RE. A copy of the report for May 1951 is attached as TAB B.

b. The report was originally intended as a device for preventing duplication and for facilitating production planning, largely as between the Department of State and CIA. Subsequent developments in IAC relationships make it evident that the report now serves no useful purpose commensurate with its cost.

c. The report has been discussed with the IAC agencies and within CIA and its elimination would have no notable adverse effect.

III. Recommendation:

That the memorandum attached as TAB A, directing the termination of the report, be signed and forwarded.

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Concurrence:

AD/RR

date